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SENATE BILL 1217

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 48-5802, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 48-5802, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 **48-5802. Formation of district: election**

5 A. A county board of supervisors may establish a public health
6 services district pursuant to ~~either~~ subsection B ~~or~~ C of this section.

7 B. The board of supervisors may provide for an election on the
8 formation of the district and shall submit the question to the qualified
9 electors of the county on a date prescribed by section 16-204. The ballot
10 for the election shall contain the words "district formation, yes" and
11 "district formation, no". The county shall administer the election as
12 otherwise provided by law. If a majority of the persons voting on the
13 question approves the question, the district shall be formed to consist of
14 the entire county including the cities and towns that are located in whole or
15 in part in the county. If a district is formed pursuant to this subsection,
16 the county shall not reduce expenditures for public health to an amount that
17 is less than fifty per cent of the county's fiscal year general fund public
18 health expenditures as determined by calculating the average of the fiscal
19 year expenditure amounts for the three fiscal years immediately preceding the
20 year of the election. Costs for financing construction of any building shall
21 not be included in the calculation of expenditures.

22 C. ~~The board of supervisors may establish a district by unanimous vote
23 of the board. If established by unanimous vote, the district shall be formed
24 to consist of the entire county including the cities and towns that are
25 located in whole or in part in the county. If a district is formed pursuant
26 to this subsection, the county shall not reduce expenditures for public
27 health to an amount that is less than sixty per cent of the county's fiscal
28 year general fund public health expenditures as determined by calculating the
29 average of the fiscal year expenditure amounts for the three fiscal years
30 immediately preceding the year of the district's formation. Costs for
31 financing construction of any building shall not be included in the
32 calculation of expenditures.~~

33 D. C. If the county does not form a public health services district
34 pursuant to this section, the county shall provide equally public health
35 services to all residents of the county including residents of cities and
36 towns. The county may spend monies for public health services to address a
37 specific public health need that is unique to a particular area or condition.
38 The county shall not reduce expenditures for public health to an amount that
39 is less than fifty per cent of the county's general fund public health
40 expenditures in fiscal year 1998-1999. Costs for financing construction of
41 any building shall not be included in the calculation of expenditures. Any
42 city or town may provide services to its residents beyond the county's basic
43 level of service and may use any combination of internal municipal
44 departments or any other provider.

1 E. D. A city or town that contributed monies to a county's public
2 health budget in fiscal year 1999-2000:

3 1. In fiscal year 2000-2001, shall pay to the county one hundred per
4 cent of the city's or town's original public health expenditure.

5 2. In fiscal year 2001-2002, shall pay to the county ninety-five per
6 cent of the city's or town's original public health expenditure.

7 3. If the district is formed pursuant to this section or for any
8 fiscal year after 2001-2002, shall no longer be obligated to pay monies to
9 the county for public health expenditures.

10 4. Shall determine the city's or town's original public health
11 expenditure level by calculating the fiscal year expenditure amount for
12 fiscal year 1999-2000. Costs for financing construction of any building and
13 payments made for expenditures incurred for any previous fiscal year shall
14 not be included in the calculation of expenditures.